

**Amendments to the Claims**

The "Listing of Claims" replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising:
  - (a) an extract from the fruit of *Schisandra chinensis*; and
  - (b) at least one auxiliary and/or additive.
2. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the extract comprises schizandrin, deoxyschizandrin, schisandrin C, gomisin A, gomisin N, pregomisin, and nordihydroguaiaretic acid.
3. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1, incorporated into a cosmetic or dermatopharmaceutical preparation.
4. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1, incorporated into a pharmaceutical preparation for treating human skin for UV-A radiation damage or for inhibiting melanin synthesis.
5. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising:
  - (a) a component from the extract of the fruit of Schisandra chinensis selected from the group consisting of: an extract of the fruit of Schisandra chinensis, schizandrin, deoxyschizandrin, schisandrin C, gomisin A, gomisin N, pregomisin, and nordihydroguaiaretic acid; and
  - (b) at least one auxiliary and/or additive.
6. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 5, wherein component (b) is selected from the group consisting of oily bodies, surfactants, emulsifiers, fats, waxes, pearlescent waxes, bodying agents, thickeners,

superfattening agents, stabilizers, polymers, silicone compounds, lecithins, phospholipids, biogenic active ingredients, deodorants, antimicrobial agents, anti-perspirants, film formers, antidandruff agents, swelling agents, insect repellents, hydrotropes, solubilizers, preservatives, perfume oils and dyes.

7. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 5, incorporated into a cosmetic or dermopharmaceutical preparation.
8. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 5, incorporated into a pharmaceutical preparation for treating human skin for UV-A radiation damage or for inhibiting melanin synthesis.
9. (Previously Presented) A process for producing an extract from the fruit of *Schisandra chinensis*, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) extracting of the fruit of *Schisandra chinensis* with a solvent selected from the group consisting of water, alcohols, esters, hydrocarbons, ketones, halogenated hydrocarbons and supercritical fluids to obtain a mixture comprising the extract and the solvent; and,
  - (b) removing the solvent from the mixture.
10. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 9, wherein the supercritical fluid is carbon dioxide.
11. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 9, wherein the extract is purified by fractionation.